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JOHN GARRETT WON MacLEAN COMPETITION

At the oratorical contest Friday evening last, the chairman, Mr. French read a letter which had been received that afternoon by John Garrett from the MacLean Magazine to the effect that the essay he had written had won the prize for Alberta. The prize consisting of a cheque for $50, a cheque for $25 also being sent to the Strathmore School in recognition of the school at which John had received his education.

This is another tribute to the Strathmore teaching staff and, to John Garrett, both of whom Strathmore citizens have reason to feel proud, and heartiest congratulations are extended to Principal Crowther and his staff, and to John Garrett.

And there is still more to follow. At the recent Forestry Essay Contest at which Teddy Schulte won first class honors, second and fourth honors were won by Adeline Collison and John Van Tighem. This meaning that three out of the first four winners for the Province of Alberta in this contest were from the Strathmore school. This is a very rare record.

STRATHMORE WINS OVER TURNER VALLEY

Horseshoes, horseshoes and rabbit's feet must have been carried by each and every member of the Turner Valley hockey players, when they played the local boys last Friday at Turner Valley, and won by a score of 8 to 2, for it was quite evident in the game played in Strathmore on Monday night that the local boys had them beaten to a "finsie" and then some, and won out by a score of 5 to 1—not quite sufficient margin to win the series.

The Turner Valley boys are a splendid bunch of athletes, and fought every minute, possibly the outstanding players were the two Overands and the goal keeper, Peacock, whose spectacular work saved the bacon for the Oil Valley lads.

Jack Crellin was the real star of the local boys, assisted by exceptionally clever work by Jean Giroux, who played as nice a game as if his best girl was watching him, and for all the Standard knows she probably was among those present. Jean stopped some splendid fast shots, and remained as cool as the proverbial cucumber. Jean, as captain, directed the play of the boys most effectively. The boys failed to win the series, but their many admirers present were exceedingly proud of the "home brews".

"Mike" Moran met with an accident when he fell and was struck in the face by the skate of one of the Valley boys, when he was put out of business for a few moments.

Referee A. V. McFarland made a strict but efficient referee, and kept the unruly ones in the "cooler". They got away with but little that Mac's eagle eye did not see.

The boys were much encouraged with the splendid attendance, and certainly did their part to merit those present coming back to get some more of Canada's real winter sport.

The lineup was as follows:

Turner Valley—Goal, Peacock; defence, Vessor and Bannister; forwards, Overand, Wallace and Overand; subs, Hutton, Tosh and Thompson.

Strathmore—Goal, Jean Giroux; defense, E. Crellin and C. Giroux; forwards, R. Collison, W. Giroux and J. Crellin; subs, M. Moran, H. McGregor and A. Gray.

Manchu Wins at Tia Juana

Manchu, ch. gelding 4, by Peter Quince—Pekoe by Light Brigade—owned by J. D. Ferguson, of Saskatoon, and C. C. Hastings, of Winnipeg, both of whom are well known on the local tracks.

Messrs Ferguson and Hastings appear to have a real horse in Manchu, who has been turning in some excellent performances at Tia Juana. On January 6 last he won the feature—a 1 and 1-16 mile event—by eight lengths in the good time of 1.43 4-5, which equalled the track record for that distance set by Serenader on March 25, 1926. Not content with this, a week later over the same distance, and carrying an extra ten pounds, he established a new record of 1.43 3-5, heading a field of nine, which included some wellknown thoroughbreds such as Rip Rap, Hiram and Flagstaff.

Jockey Leischman rode him when he won by over eight lengths.

Municipal Nominations

The nominations for the Municipal Council of Strathmore, were held on Monday, when the following nominations were placed with Returning Officer T. M. Wears:

Mayor—A. D. Shrimpton and H. Bailey.

Councillors—J. H. Miner, Jas. Saunders, W. Risdon, F. A. Cott and Frank Craddock.

A poll will be held on Monday, February 11th, and the official count will be announced on Tuesday, February 12th.

Plans For Title Elimination

NEW YORK—With the signing of Paulino Uzcudun for a bout on Feb. 22 with K.O. Christner, the Madison Square garden has revealed plans for six heavyweight elimination battles during the coming year. The wind up under present plans will come in September with Jack Dempsey in his old role of gladiator rather than promoter.

The Gardens plans, as outlined by Colonel John S. Hammond, acting general manager of the corporation, can be summarized in this fashion: Paulino-Christner, February 22, winner to meet Tom Heeney. Schmeling, who defeated Risko February 1, meet survivor of Heeney and Paulino or Christner battle. Survivor of these to class with the winner of the Jack Sharkey-Young Stribling bout in Miami Beach, February 27.

Ultimate survivor to battle Jack Dempsey in one of New York ball parks in September. Now all the Garden has to do is to make arrangements for this ambitious programme.

GARDNER-COLLINS WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Michael & All Angels' Church by the Rev. T. B. Winter on Monday, February 4th, when Kathleen Mary Collins became the bride of Robert Finlay Gardner.

The bride looked charming in a gown of jade green flat crepe and georgette flower to match, and rhinestone buckle.

Miss E. Marchant was matron of honor, and Mr. Bill Glendinning acted as best man to the groom.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Miss E. Marchant, where a small number of the closest friends of the bride and groom were present.

The table was centred by a very pretty two-tier wedding cake.

The happy couple left on the four o'clock train, amid abundant showers of confetti and rice for Virden, Manitoba, the home of the grooms parents, and upon their return in April, will reside at Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were the recipients of many beautiful and valued presents; among them being a carving set from the Ladies Guild of St. Michael's Church.

Dominion Government Attempting Mediation

OTTAWA, Ont.—With the announcement last bursday of the Canadian Pacific railway's programme of railway charter legislation, it would seem that all possibility of bringing the two railways together in a conference, at which point of conflict might have been eliminated, is gone. According to cabinet ministers here, the success of such conferences depended entirely upon the details of the proposed programmes being withheld from the public. It was recognized that once the public announcement was made, the various communities affected would at once become active in support of railway development in their particular localities, and also that the railway companies would feel bound to stand behind their public announcements.

The Canadian National railways, in keeping with the expressed views of the government, did not announce a branch line programme. The announcement of the C.P.R. appears to have been made in a semi-official manner. It is stated here that the official who gave out the announcement was Mr. Grant Hall and that he went to Winnipeg last week for this particular purpose. Undoubtedly the C.P.R. can make out a good defence for this some what precipitate action on the ground that the Railway act requires a company seeking a charter to advertise its charter applications, publicity at least 30 days in advance of introduction in parliament. However, in a case of this kind where the wishes of the government were well known, the sudden announcement has created a very unfavorable impression among the ministers.

However, Hon. Charles A. Dunning is bringing every possible pressure upon the railway companies to have the conflict in policy in regard to branch lines either removed or lessened by means of conferences. It is understood that the National railways is still willing to meet the C.P.R. in conference, but the attitude of the C.P.R. is not known in Ottawa, and it is feared that it will be adverse, on the ground that the company is now committed to the programme announced.

In the meantime the reaction in the west to the branch line fight is becoming more clearly marked. Each mail brings a flood of communications to the ministers and already several delegations have come to Ottawa to support various of the proposed C.P.R. charters. The cabinet considered the matter from a general viewpoint and laid down the broad policy that the administration must see that the Canadian National railway, being publicly owned, received a fair deal. However, the government recognized the fact that the C.P.R. had equal claims upon the consideration of parliament. It is understood that Mr. Dunning was instructed to carry out the policy of mediation and that for the future the cabinet would take great care not to get into the position where it might appear to be unfavorable to the National railways.

Since the meeting of the cabinet there appears to have been further discussions, and there are strong grounds for the belief that the cabinet have agreed to back the National railways to the limit. Upon at least one branch line—that is, the line giving direct contact between Melfort and Saskatoon. However, the government attitude, undoubtedly will be one of mediation. Ways of bringing the two companies together will be sought and every effort will be made to harmonize future programmes of construction.

BLAIS-DESMIT WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church Tuesday morning when Miss Marie Desmit and Mr. Arthur Blais, both of Gleichen, were united in marriage, Rev. Father McAdam officiating at the ceremony.

The bride looked very pretty in a dainty gown of pale pink georgette, and wearing a very becoming picture hat in same shade.

Miss Clara Blais, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She chose a very pretty shade of pale green georgette for her dress. The two colors blending, made a very pretty effect, on which many commented.

Mr. Desjardine supported the groom.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs: J. Van Tighem, to which only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were invited. Here the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. They left for western points, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will reside at Gleichen.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT ORATORICAL CONTEST

The oratorical contest both for the Schulte Cup and the elimination event in the contest arranged for Southern Alberta by the Calgary Herald, was held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, February 1st.

The dining room was filled almost to capacity, and interest in both events was keen.

Mr. Jos. French performed his duties as chairman in a very pleasing and able manner.

In addition to the contest in oratory a very choice musical program was contributed by the following artists: Misses F. Garrett and M. Folk, who gave very pleasing piano duets. They were very heartily encored to which they graciously responded. Mr. Patrick rendered his humorous solos, as only he can. He was compelled to respond to encores on each appearance. Miss G. Kepler played the prelude in C Minor by Rachmaninoff. The audience insisted on another selection and Miss Kepler complied by playing "Sparklets" by Miles. Her playing is exceedingly artistic and delightful. Miss Folk proved her versatility by singing two very pretty and humorous Hitle selections.

The audience was keenly alert when the chairman, after explaining the conditions of the Schulte Cup contest, called on the first speaker, Miss Betty French.

Betty began her speech with a very pretty quotation. As she proceeded she showed a belief in the merits of her arguments that promote good citizenship that was very convincing. She seemed to lose herself in her subject, a very strong point for a public speaker; her material was very good.

Yvonne Prince was the one other contestant. She, too, developed her arguments very clearly and forcibly. Her voice was clear and convincing. Her material was good, but probably not quite as much as her predecessor.

The Judges, who were Rev. Father McAdam, Rev. T. B. Winter and Mrs. Quirin decided in favor of Betty French.

There were only two contestants in the other competition also, Miss Giles, from Carseland, and John Garrett. John was the first speaker. He was in excellent form, and showed marked improvement over his delivery at the time of the Strathmore contest. His voice was better, his gestures more natural, and a surer confidence in his own arguments.

Miss Giles spoke on "The Peoples of Canada". She developed her topic in an interesting manner. She had some excellent material, but it was evident she had a stern battle to wage in order to win. She proved herself to be what is known in everyday language as a "good sport".

The judges gave their decision in favor of John Garrett.

Earlier in the evening the chairman called on Mr. Schulte to explain the history of the cup. Mr. Schulte replied by stating the benefit it is to be able to express oneself clearly and in good English. It was with this object in view he developed the idea of donating a cup to be given to the pupil in Grade VIII who can prepare and deliver the best address on some given subject.

He then presented the cup to Betty French and the medal to Yvonne Prince.

Mr. French then asked Principal Crowther to make a short address. In complying Mr. Crowther congratulated each of the contestants; he regretted that a greater interest on the part of other schools of the district was not evident, as out of probably forty Grade VIII students, only two had competed.

Rev. Winter called on, gave an interesting resume of the debating manner of each contestant, and added some valuable rules to be followed.

In response to a request from the chairman for a few remarks, John Garrett thanked his audience for their patient attention, and promised to do his very best to uphold the honor of Strathmore at the coming contest in Calgary.

"God Save the King" concluded the program.

Light refreshments were afterwards served to all taking any part during the evening.

TELL US THE NEWS

Many good items of news are lost to the newspaper by the modesty of the people, who hesitate to tell the reporters of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in print, but that they are afraid they will be pushing themselves forward. This is the wrong idea. From the reporters standpoint the man who will stop a newspaper reporter on the street and inform him that he has been away to some other town, that he is going to get married or his wife has gone on a visit or presented him with twins, is the best man alive. May his illness increase throughout the earth. If you have done anything mean or disreputable it isn't necessary to tell it, for there are always plenty of people who will do that for you. It is the good things about yourself and your neighborhood that the newspaper man wants you to give him.

LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY ENJOYING PROSPEROUS PERIOD

CALGAY, Alta.—The livestock industry of Alberta was responsible for a revenue of $8,776,257 in 1928, according to D. A. McKenzie, Dominion Markets Representative. The livestock industry is enjoying a measure of prosperity which should encourage those engaged in this branch of prosperity which should encourage those engaged in this branch of agriculture to face the future with confidence, he stated.

Coming Events

The ladies Anglican Guild will hold a Valentine Tea and Fancy Sale on Saturday, February 16th, in the King Edward Hotel Sample Room.

A meeting of the School Fair Association will be held in the High School building on Wednesday, February 13, at 5 p.m.

Hirtle's Theatre, Buster Keaton in "College" February 8th and 9th.

Wednesday, February 13th, Chevrolet Demonstration and Free Lunch and Dance, given by White & Son.

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Annual Meeting M. D. Bow Valley February 16

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Thos. E. Wright

"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"

THE CURLERS COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the ROARING GAME which was in the beginning (even in the stone age) is now and ever shall be.

2. Come not upon the ice with the old house broom, for thou canst not quicken the pace of a dying rock with a last year's broom. Go get a new one from A. Reilinger, one who knows how to curl, much to Jim Swanson's and Jean Kimmett's disgust.

3. Thou shalt learn thy turns, both the in and the out, for Alex Gray the Skip will not hold him guiltless that throweth a wrong turn.

4. Play not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thou raise thy own shot, so sending thy skip Fred Anderson in the air; such play getteth his goat, quereth his game, carseth hi mto swallow his gum and to revile thee openly.

5. Thou shalt hearken diligently to R. H Pattemore the defeated Skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentations against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when he blameth his third man. Even so shalt thou secure a listener against the day of thine own defeat.

6. Thou shalt not strew straws from thy broom in the path of thine own or thine adversary's rock, neither shalt thou spit in front of them causing them to halt in their course and to die suddenly and become a HOG, a HOG is an abomination in the sight of the skip.

7. Thou shalt have no discourse with thine adversary while his foot is in the Hack and his hand on the rock, but tw thou wilt thou canst pray for him.

8. Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind stealthily, for D. A. Perry, skip, will know of a surety and in anger will be kindled against thee, and he will rise up in righteous indignation over thee with his broom handle, and thrust thee hence from the sight of the CURLERS and the days of thy curling will be ended, for this is the unpardonable sin.

9. Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's rock nor his broom, nor his lead player, neither shalt thou filch from him his third man, who is his main stay and a wall of defence in the day of battle.

10. And when thou cometh to the last end and hast won the game and hast still a rock to play and thou playest with great deliberation and thy rock gambols playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily around the guard and through the port and kiaketh thine adversary's rock into the house so that it counts him the end and the game, and from cometh down the ice in fear and trembling and art hailed by the enemy as a good sport and a curler, and by thine own side with groans and murmurings, and findest thou hast peddled the game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand of thine adversary and wring it, even if in thine heart thou couldst wish it were his neck.

"Them is my sentiments," said John Taylor to T. L. Chamberlain.

With apologies to Carbon Chronicle.

The Standard will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication. Such communications should be signed and the address of the sender given. Readers in the surrounding districts are especially invited to send us news. We want to cover the whole Bow Valley. Make the Standard Your Home Paper.

SPORT NOTES

ALL TEAMS REVAMPED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Ill.—With revamped infields, more or less uncertain outfields and likely looking newcomers among the battery men, the American League this year assume the aspect of a one-ring circus with the New York Yankees the ringmaster.

Although the off-season was productive of deals designed to improve the various clubs, it remains to be seen whether the changes have been for the better. On paper the trades seems to have struck a more even balance among the entries.

The weaker clubs seemed to have been strengthened, while the first division teams' activities in the market apparently have not bolstered their line-ups to any great extent.

The New York Yankees have picked up promising rookie pitchers in Ed. Wells of Birmingham, Gordon Rhodes of Hollywood and Floyd Van Felt of Montgomery, but they will enter the race with a revamped left side of the infield, an aging outfield and an uncertain pitching staff that crumbled near the close of the 1928 season. Mark Koenig will probably be shifted to third, with either Leo Durocher, the fiery little second-baseman, or Lyn Lary, Oakland rookie, getting the call at shortstop.

The Philadelphia Athletics have added four rookie southpaw pitchers, and Summa, a veteran outfielder, between the seasons, while the St. Louis Browns' acquisitions consist largely of hurlers and reserve material.

The Browns made a big play in coming up from seventh to third place in one season, but they were 19 games out of first place last year when the Yankees nosed out the Athletics. Dick Ferrell, Columbus catcher, made a free agent by Commissioner Landis, is the real important addition to the Howley team. He may get the regular receiving berth.

Walter Johnston is counting on a host of young pitcher and Ruddy Myer, bought back from Boston for five players to make his first year at Washington a success. The "Big Train" also will have an infield problem. Joe Judge being the only certainty, and he is growing old.

The Chicago White Sox have their usual cavity at second base, with no promising prospect. Second base is not the only problem facing Manager Lena Blackbourne. He has nine aspirants for the outfield, a weak catching staff to bolster and the improvement of Bill Cissell at short.

In contrast to the White Sox, Bucky Harris is going into his first year as manager of the Tigers, with few "ifs." Bucky is a great manager, with a new club, and although his tentative line-up lacks the outfield punch, characteristic of the Tigers for 25 years, he has a hard working pitching staff strengthened by the Clevelaqd ace, Uhle.

Much of the club's success, however, depends upon Schuble at shortstop, and Roy Johnson, the young West Coast outfielder.

What Roger Peckinpaugh does with the Cleveland Indians depends on his new outfield. Tavtner at shortstop will help the Indians but the club needs a seasoned first-baseman and pitchers.

The Boston Red Sox believe they made an excellent deal in getting rid of Myer for five Washington players, including Gaston, a pitcher. Reeves will be shifted to third base, but there will be four candidates for shortstop, two of them converted second-basemen.

RICKARD LEFT QUARTER MILLION

NEW YORK.—The New York Sun says recently that it learns on reliable authority that the estate of the late Tex Rickard, noted sports promoter, which was estimated in the neighborhood of $2,500,000, has now dwindled in value somewhat to a figure between $200,000 and $300,000. The big question is, continued the Sun what became of the riches he had only a year or so before his death?

Rickard's holdings were widely scattered. He owned some parcels of real estate in Miami Beach, Fla., and in Boston. He owned a large block of stock in the South American Land and Cattle Company of Paraguay, and had therefore, an equity in many thousands of acres of land held by this company. But it is not property which can be sold to advantage, and it lies, a large part of it, in the disputed territory between Bolivia and Paraguay.

While Rickard himself expected that it would be a highly valuable holding some day, the executors of his estate do not, it is said, expect the fifteen relatives to whom this property was left, to realize much from it for years.

Sold Garden Shares

He owned very little stock in the Madison Garden Corporation, having by his own statement, sold the bulk of it after the Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey in the famous battle of long count in Chicago. He carried open accounts with a number of brokerage concerns, and there is now considerable speculation as to how successful his stock market operations were in the year or so preceding his death.

If his estate dwindled from $2,500,000 or more to a tenth of the sum, it is possible, in the opinion of the persons who knew Rickard best, that he managed to get on the wrong side of the great bull market. While attending the Democratic National convention in Houston, Texas, last June he disclosed quite causually that he was possessed of a fortune of $2,500,000, a cold million of which was cash in New York banks.

A GREAT ATHLETE

George Owen, who recently turned "pro" to play with the Boston Bruins Hockey Club, for a reported annual salary of $12,000, plus an $8,000 bonus for signing, is probably the greatest athlete who ever wore the crimson of Harvard on the battlefields of sport. George won nine H's during his three years of varsity competition as a student at Cambridge, three each in football, hockey and baseball—and he came close to being Harvard's best player of all time in those three sports.

George Owen was born in 1901 in Hamilton, Ont., where his father was a famous yacht designer, and, like all Canadian youngsters, played hockey almost as soon as he could walk. At Harvard his skating and stickwork were so sensational that he was twice elected captain of the team, and he played the entire time of all of Harvard's games during three years. In baseball, as captain during his senior year, he made one of the most phenomenal "last appearances" of any famous college athlete.

George claimed that he got no pleasure out of football, that he only played the game as a duty to his alma mater, but he was just as good at it as at other sports. In the Yale game of 1922 he ran 60 yards through the entire Eli team, and scored the winning touchdown a moment later.

Quite a versatile chap, this George Owen Rex. "Ask the man who Owens one!"

THE REAL PROBLEM IN HOG PRODUCTION

Whenever world supply creates price conditions not satisfactory to Canadian hog producers the ugly suggestion is put forward by someone that hog growers will decrease the quality of their hog products. It is not often stated exactly in that form, but it means just that. Statements usually take the form that there is not enough encouragement to induce the producer to maintain a high quality of product or that it is thought to be cheaper to produce the second quality of product, i.e. the fat hog or a poorer quality of bacon type hog. To the credit of our hog producers it should at once be said that this represents the attitude of the reactionary not of the intellingent mass of farmers.

Such reactions is on a par in the hog industry with the idea of reverting to the use of the scrub bull in the beef industry as a remedy for low prices or a proposal to revert to second quality milk and cream in the dairy industry whenever prices are not satisfactory. It is quite true that in all industry there is a tendency to lower quality whenever price conditions are unsatisfactory, but every intelligent man knows that such a policy is fatal and unjustifiable. There is no way so certain to permanently fix unsatisfactory conditions on an industry as to deteriorate the quality of the product for any reason whatsoever. Such a tendency must be combatted by every intelligent man and under no circumstances condoned.

It has never been shown that high class bacon type hogs are more costly to produce under our conditions than the fatter or poorer product. The evidence goes to confound any such argument. Not only will a good strain of bacon type hog use its feed with comparative economy but, what is of equal importance, bacon type hogs are more feeund, sows will produce more pigs per year than will those of non-bacon type. Berkshire breeders have found as their breed has evolved to the bacon type that the sows produced noticeably bigger littlers. The size of the litter has a marked effect on the profits in hog production.

But if it was true that it is cheaper to produce a second quality hog product suggestion of the possibility of returning to old conditions for any reason whatsoever are the councils of despair. They can have no place in the production policy of an intelligent people. A few years ago Ontario failed to keep up with the improvements made in methods of producing cream that entered into butter production. The result was that the butter of the province took a distinctly lower place in the markets as compared with the products of more progressive provinces. Drastic action was necessary in order to regain an honorable position. If we were to lower the quality of our bacon products it would only permanently add to the price difficulties we may now occasionally meet in marketing a high class product to advantage. As usual the effect of reversion to a poor quality product would be subtle and deceptive. At the beginning little effect on hog prices would be seen, but shortly the lessened value of the total pork products would appear and hog prices would permanently settle in line with this lower level. The reason is very simple. We would be selling a larger percentage of lard, shoulders, jowls, and trimmings—the cheap end of the hog—and a smaller percentage of loins or backs and hams, and the bellies would not meet the demands of the best trade.

The insistent demand of consumers for lean pork products and the competition of vegetable fast with land, makes it uneconomical to produce anything but the highest type of bacon hog except possibly in the regions where feed conditions are specially favorable to the production of lard. Certainly Canada has not these conditions. Therefore, it is high time to drop all discussion about the production of anything but bacon type hogs in this country. If we cannot profitably produce bacon type hogs we cannot grow hogs at all.

All the world is turning to the bacon type hog. Long ago Denmark took a definite stand in consequence holds the premier position in the world's markets. Sweden has followed closely Denmark's lead. Germany, with the largest hog population in Western Europe, is turning to the breeding of bacon type hogs. Poland and the Baltic States are working along the same lines. Even Russia is spending large sums in importing the bacon hog into the Republic. Holland improved her hogs with the Large White (Yorkshire). England is earnestly endeavoring to unify the ideas of her breeders and Ireland is actively working on bacon hog improvement. Lastly United States is trying to face the puzzling problem of revising her breeds towards bacon type under adverse conditions of feed supply.

It is unfortunate that discussions about whether it paid the farmer to produce hogs has, in the last few years largely resolved into debate whether it paid to produce bacon hogs or fat type hogs. The result has been to obscure the real issue. The question is—will it pay Canadian hog producers to adopt a definite policy looking to a steady increase in production commensurate with our natural capacity and advantages.

VISIT OF PRINCE IS DISCUSSED

LONDON—Following are headlines in Daily Herald "Prince's Next Step". To See Premier in the Mining Disclosures." "Accusation of Leaning to Socialism." The Daily Herald says that the Prince is impressing upon the cabinet the "Scandalously low wages of miners and the victimization practised by employers," and it says that "this unique visit by the heir to the throne has caused alarm and anger among the mine owners." The prince is said to be accused by the mine owners of Socialistic leanings.

While the Herald has no basis for its statement, except guess work and gossip, it is very interesting to see the Labor and Socialist daily newspaper speaking like a courtier of the heir to the throne and making capital for its own purposes out of the prestige of royalty. The Labor and Socialist press heretofore has reacted against the adulation of the ordinary press by avoiding all compliments to royalty, and it has generally taken the line that royal visits to the poor districts were only pieces of stage management.

It is impossible to doubt the sincerity of the Prince of Wales in his visits to the northern mining villages, and it is quite plain that he has been angered and horrified by what he has seen of social conditions, apart from distress, due to unemployment. While it is impossible to verify what the Daily Herald alleges about what the prince has told the cabinet or what the coal owners are saying about the prince, the general public feeling her, in London as expressed in ordinary conversation is that the prince has done something extraordinarily unconventional, if not indiscreet.

It is quite the usual thing for royalty to be shown spectacles of human distress calling for the remedy of charity, but it is not usual for royalty to tear the veil from scenes of economic injustice calling for sound reform.

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Dr. Frank M. Silsley: "A far more pertinent question than 'Is the world growing better?' is this: 'Are we growing better?'"

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The Rev. William Henry Geistweit: "The slogan of the church is not 'the survival of the fittest' but the regeneration of the unfit."

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Henry Ford: "We have found that prosperity is not the product of charity, but of industry; not of receiving but of producing."

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Aristide Briand: "The Locarno agreement must not be likened to a magic hat from which one can draw at will anything desired."

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Sisley Huddleston: "There are problems which transcend continents. One of them is the problem of peace."

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Commander Richard E. Byrd: "It is only by proceeding with thoroughness that we will be able to succeed."

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Roy L. Smith: "The easiest way to get a reputation for wisdom is to know much and say little."

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The Rev. William P. Merrill: "Heretofore those who have worked for peace have been subject to suspicion as unpatriotic or disloyal. Hence forth it is disloyal to talk against peace and patriotic to talk and work against war."

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M. L. Wilson: "One test of a selling talk or an appeal to buyer is this: Is it truthful, is it interesting, do I believe it? Without the last, it amounts to nothing but empty words."

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Prof. William Lyon Phelps: "The natural scientists who have placed so much importance on the biology of the human race have forgotten to consider the spiritual heritage of man."

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The Rev. Irving H. Berg: "Religion is more than inspiration; it is life itself."

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Owen D. Young champion of big business: "It is not the crook in modern business that we fear, but the honest man who doesn't know what he is doing."

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Gabriele d'Annunzio: "One should always love one's self, for that is the only lifelong romance."

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G. K. Chesterton: "If I had only one sermon to preach it would be a sermon against pride."

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Henry Ford: "A little observation will show that a man given to pride is usually proud of the wrong thing."

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Julius Rosenwald: "Do not be fooled into believing that because a man is rich he is necessarily smart. There is ample proof to the contrary."

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Andrew W. Mellon: "I would not exchange the period in which I have lived for any other in the world's history."

COD LIVER OIL AND ITS USE

By the Alex Taylor Hatchery, Winnipeg.

It has been found that feeding 5 per cent of Cod Liver Oil in the mash of the breeding birds during the winter months, results in a five-fold increase in the anti-rachitic and fat A soluble vitamins.

When chicks are hatched from these eggs and absorb the rich yolk into their intestines, they are fortified against rickets, as far as outward symptoms are concerned for the first three weeks.

It pays to give the baby chicks a rich inheritance from their mothers, in their first feed, the yolk. And then, particularly if it is early in the season, go on and feed the chicks a little cod liver oil.

Here is what it does. When a chick is hatched, it has legs but no bone. The best you can call it is cartilage or gristle. Under natural conditions, the sunlight would pour down upon the chicks and the shorter rays, or ultra violet light, would enable the chick to utilize the mineral matter in its feed in developing the gristle into bone.

Under present day artificial conditions of rearing, especially early in the season, when chicks are indoors, they can't get the benefit of the sun's direct rays. Feed them as much mineral matter as you will, and their bellies will grow, but their legs won't harden. They get "leg weakness" or rickets. Cod liver oil added to their ration, although it does not contain a bit of lime to make bone, contains the vitamins necessary to enable the body organism of the chick to utilize the food elements in the rest of its ration and build a bony frame-work that is hard and sound to support the growth of the muscles and tissues.

Feed 2 per cent. cod liver oil to the breeders this winter and then 1 per cent to your early chicks next spring, and you will have better chicks, lose fewer of them and do away with the old bug-a-boo of leg weakness.

A hen can produce up to her capacity only when she is fed so that all parts of the body are nourished.

Egg production depends first on how the hen was reared. Large digestive and productive capacity are due to the chick having obtained the feed and care which makes most of its inheritance.

OPENING OF THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

EDMONTON—A heavy legislative programme involving many night sessions is forecast for the meeting of the Alberta legislature. The budget and estimates, which have often been delayed until late in the year, will on this occasion be introduced in the opening stages of the session, which is expected to last six or seven weeks.

Of chief interest in Premier Brownlee's programme will be the introduction of an old age pensions bill, thus bringing Alberta into line with Manitoba and British Columbia. Ratification of the sale of the government owned railways to the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific will also be effected. A new company called "The Northern Alberta Railways" will be formed, it is understood, and the famous names, "Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia" and "Alberta and Great Waterways" will pass into history. The purchase, which involves a sum of $26,000,000 has already been effected, and the action of the legislature will only be the formal ratification of the deal.

Hon. Perrin Baker's new school act will also be introduced. The essence of the new act is the formation of larger school districts in order to effect economy and efficiency in operation. So revolutionary is this legislation deemed that it is expected its final enactment may be laid over for a year after full discussion at this session of the house.

Introduction of a Security Fraud Prevention act, similar to that now in force in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, is expected to result in speedy passage, thus virtually bringing the sale of shares of all kinds under the control of the province by means of the licensing of all salesmen.

A new highways bill is also contemplated, re-classifying the system of main and district highways, and introducing a third classification to be known as "secondary highways." At present main highways are built and maintained by the government, while district roads are built by the municipalities with the assistance of a government grant. Under the new act the secondary system will be built on a division of cost basis between the two authorities, while maintenance will devolve on the government. More stringent motorcar licensing regulations are also forecast, with a view to checking careless and drunken driving more severely. Types of trucks and heavy machinery which may be moved by road will also come under closer regulation.

In addition there will be a complete revision of the Companies act introduction of a town planning act, and amendments to the Game act with a view to checking the indiscriminate slaughter of wild game.

CARSELAND

G. C. Melendy is this week in attendance at the school-trustees convention at Lethbridge.

CARSELAND U.F.A. AND U.F.W.A

The joint meeting and social evening of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Melendy last Friday evening, was very well attended considering the cold weather, there being about forty present.

Separate business meeting were held, they being adjourned to reconvene in joint session.

The first business discussed by the joint session was the matter of a social evening to be held in the hall as have been the last two or three years, but owing to the lateness of the season and the somewhat crowded social programme, it was decided to drop the matter for the present.

Those present were then entertained by a reading by Mrs. Garnett, entitled, "Lady Clair," by Tennyson. Several selections of music were then very pleasingly rendered, after which Mrs. Garnett again pleased her hearers with a very amusing reading, "The Statue of Liberty".

Mr. C. A. Melendy then gave a very authentic report of the annual convention, then followed an hour or so of music, visiting and a general discussion of subjects most interesting to those taking part, while sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the ladies.

The next joint meeting will be held at the home Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kruse on Wednesday evening, February 13th. Everyone caring to attend will be most welcome.

GEORGE L. MILLER, RANCH OWNER, IS KILLED IN MISHAP

PONCA CITY, Okla.—Col. George L. Miller, one of the owners of the 101 ranch, was killed when his automobile skidded on the snow and ice and overturned on the highway west of here.

Colonel Miller, who was 48 years old, was returning to the ranch alone from Ponca City when the accident occurred.

Col. Miller, with his 101 ranch wild west show, contributed greatly to the popularization of the western cowboy drama in American life.

At the time of his death he had increased his interests far beyond the ranching and show business. In addition to the 110,000 acres of which he was part owner, near here, he was engaged in oil operating and refining. He developed the growth of fruits, forage crops, grains and livestock.

Miller and his brothers, Joseph and Zack, managed the vast ranch which was founded in 1871 by their father, Col. George W. Miller. The elder Miller settled on the site, which now occupies four Oklahoma counties, when hard times and ill equipment prevented him from carrying out his plans of going to California.

Trading a few of his family belongings for hams and bacon, he in turn traded these for some steers, which he drove toward the present site, grazing them as he went. These formed the nucleus for the present ranch.

Settlers harassed him, and Miller succeeded in fencing his great estate just in time to save it from the inroads of homesteaders.

Col. Miller was well and favorably known by many of the ranchers in Alberta, who will regret to hear of his death.

ANOTHER WIN FOR JOHN GARRETT

John Garrett has received the following letter from the management of MacLean's Magazine. It is no longer a novelty for John to win, it is getting to be a habit. He is receiving the congratulations of his many friends

John Garrett,
Strathmore, Alta.

Dear John:

It is with considerable pleasure that we notify you that you are the winner of one of the $50.00 prizes offered in MacLean's Magazine National Essay Competition in which you competed last Fall, and you thus have the honor of having written one of the ten best essays in the Competition, but more particularly of writing the best essay in your Province.

You will remember that according to the offer all the essays were to be judged and the best one picked out and sent in from each province. After these ten best essays were selected and yours was one, they were all rejudged and the best of the ten was awarded the first prize.

Attached herewith you will find a complete list of the prize winners and you will note that Miss Mary Elizabeth Banks of Hazenmore, Saskatchewan, won first prize for all Canada on behalf of herself and Hazenmore Public School at which she attended.

As you are the winner of a $50.00 prize, you also will be delighted to learn that your school will be awarded a prize of $25.00 to be spent in Canadian Books or equipment for the school.

Kindly show this to your teacher and be advised that the two cheques will go forward within a few days just as soon as they can be made out and signed.

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A. D. SHRIMPTON

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Having offered myself as a candidate for the Council, I hereby solicit your vote.

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Should you elect me I will do my best to further the interests of the Town.

Yours very truly, FRED A. COTT

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LOCAL COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

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As the editor of the Hussar Bulletin is of the firm belief that Composition is the most important subject in the school corriculum, and that if the oratorical contest is to be very beneficial, there must be preliminary written contests to afford the practice in writing. She is about to open a contest for the public schools of this community, especially for those pupils in Grades VI, VII and VIII. If six schools enter this contest, it will be in effect with the issue of February 21st.

One topic will be given each week for essay two weeks later.

Essays must be not over 500 words in length.

Essays will be judged on content, arrangement, spelling, interest, general effect. One essay will be printed each week.

Each teacher will send in the best essay from her school, numbered, not named.

The judges will not know even the name of the school from which the essay comes.

After the essay has been printed, the teacher will notify the editor of the name of the winner, when sending in the next essay.

The school winning the most essays printed, will receive a picture. The child having the most essays printed, will receive honorable mention, and a bronze medal.

Topic for February 21st: "Canada's Sports are Fascinating".

Topic for February 28th: "Alberta's Wheat Is Best".

Teachers who wish to co-operate with the editor in this, kindly send in the first essay by February 15th. Essays must be in my hands by the Saturday before the printing of the essay.

The contest will close on June 6th.

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WEDDING

STONE—STAINSLEIGH

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, January 26, when Mrs. Hugh Stafford Stainsleigh, of Calgary, Alberta, was married to Mr. William Stone, formerly president of Ralph Clark Stone, Limited, Toronto, Ontario. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Thomas Wearing, dean of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and brother-in-law of the bride.

The ceremony took place at 192 xford Street, Rochester, N.Y., in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. King, of Woodstock, Ontario., who are winter guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wearing. Mr and Mrs. Stone sail on February 4 from New York for the Mediterranean cruise of the Empress of Scotland, and plan afterwards to spend some months in Europe and the British Isles before returning to take up their residence in Toronto.

MUSHER MAD

"Quebec", says Sara Hamilton Birchall, in "Country Life", "goes musher mad". It is so. Every year, and this one more than ever. Go to Quebec between February 21st and 23rd. All you will hear is dog, dogs, huskies, mushers, St. Goddard, Nolan, Chevrier, Seppala!—a score of other names. You will look at the big board in the Chateau lobby whereon the odds are shown, and you will wonder what it is all about. And then, perhaps, an enthusiastic soul will get you in a corner and tell you how on the third day of the last derby, the man who was considered in the running only for second place was held up by a freight train so long that his dogs shivered and began to stiffen, but won the 120 mile three day grind by a short minute or so; and how he was cheered and chaired, and how they come, these mushers, from all parts of the North Country with their dogs and hounds and huskies. You will pick your dogs, Siberians, Alaskans, or just plain dogs, and before the last entrant has started on the first lap on the first day, the fever will have caught you. You will see the first team drive panting home, the next and the next; the heroes of Nome, the trail dogs from Le Pas, fuzzy animals who know the Quebec woods trails and teams of dogs bred, reared and trained for this one great derby, dogs you wouldn't want, worth hundreds; dogs you could love, but who only know a trainer's hand, and will give allegiance but to him; dogs in fours and fives and sixes, straining, eager, panting dogs with forty miles behind them and eighty before. Then you too are musher mad, and the rough, shaggy individual in fur and wool, whose moccasined feet had not yet fitted into your own ideas of things becoming, is invested in the aura of a hero and a knight. You scream his name as he mushes past. You hold your breath as the minutes tick before the next arrival. A team of mastiffs, greyhounds or mongrels, swings round a corner into sight. Their time is close. They have one minute in which to reach the goal, and win the first lap. You too, are musher mad. You watch the bulletin boards with excitement and wordily exchange the gossip of the racing stables. Then, when the great exhibition of strength and endurance is over, you can perhaps settle down to enjoy Quebec herself and those winter sports in which you are permitted to take a personal if not more strenuous part.

-: Local Jottings :-

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From February 9th to the 18th the "Second Unified Finance Campaign" or "Star Selling Campaign" will be carried on by the young people of Alberta. The C.G.I.T. of Namaka are for the kindly assistance of the community in their efforts to help support the work of the Young Peoples Organizations throughout the province. The slogan of the campaign is "Hitch Your Dollar to a Star".

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A small audience attended the M. D. Bow Valley meeting at Carseland on Tuesday, when Reeve H. S. B. Chamberlain gave a most interesting address outlining the work of he and his Councillors during the past year, giving first hand information to the ratepayers, who may be unable to attend the annual meeting February 16th, at Strathmore.

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At the meeting of the Strathmore Chapter I.O.D.E., nominations for officers were received and the election will take place at the February meeting February 18th.

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The announcement was made that "Teddy" Schulte had won first place in the Essay Contest conducted by "Forest and Outdoors" at Ottawa. Later news has been received that another Strathmore pupil, Miss Adeline Collison was second and Jack Van Tighem fourth in the same essay contest. These pupils were under Mr. Ian MacKenzie, who is justly proud of the success of two of his pupils.

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Teeter Giroux is now a member of the San Francisco team, and likes his new home better than Los Angeles. Pi Giroux is still with Oakland, and is playing defense, but has not lost the habit of scoring, and put it over his senior brother by scoring the only goal in a contest which ended 1-0 in favor of Oakland. Tommy Westwick still is enjoying daily sun baths in the Frisco parks. After a few more practice games A. V. McFarland is thinking of taking the Midgets down for a trip and show the Californians a real brband of Canadian hockey.

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The new lantern for school work has been received by Principal S. H. Crowther, who is very much pleased with the new machine. Th members of the I.O.D.E. have provided some funds to secure a few slides. Next please.

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Rev. T. B. Winter and Mr. G. H. Patrick are attending the meeting of the Synod being held in Calgary this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moran and family are moving this week into the house on Sixth St., lately occupied by Mrs. McKenzie.

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Ralph Martin, who has been on the P. O. Staff for several months, has joined the Royal Bank staff. Ralph has made many friends through his efficient and courteous work in the post office, all of whom will wish for his success in his new work.

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Mr. Jos. French is attending the School Trustees Convention in Lethbridge this week.

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Mr. T. Schulte is a Lethbridge visitor this week.

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Mrs. S. Crossley is spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

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Mrs. Neis White has returned to her home.

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Mr. Kearns was on the invalid list last week.

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Buns, buns—who said buns?

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Mr. Van Tighem and daughter Geraldine, went up to Calgary Friday last. During "Gerrys" enforced rest her knee has grown so much stronger that she is able to return to school at once.

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Mrs. T. E. Wright returned Monday from Edmonton.

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Monday evening Miss Mary Folk and Miss Gladys Hughes were joint hostesses at a very enjoyable social Bridge party of three tables. Prize was played at two tables, the fortunate lady holding the high score being Mrs. D. A. Perry. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. Bower. Those present were Mesdames Shrimpton, McGregor, McDonald, Bower Patteson, Wallace, Perry and A. A. Moore. At the conclusion of the games a merry chat took place over the tea cups.

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Wednesday evening last Mrs. McGregor entertained at a very jolly Bridge party of three tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Perry and Miss Mary Scheer. After curling was over the husbands arrived, one of of whom developed a very rare and startling gift for fotune telling, and many was the strange tale told. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and a very enjoyable evening spent by all.

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Master Geo. Patrick returned last week to Lakefield School in Ontario.

A Jolly party of young folks arranged a party in honor of George prior to his depature, which was held at the home of Mrs. Rellinger.

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Rev. Aldrich, of Calgary, exchanges pulpits with Rev. J. N. Wilkinson Sunday last.

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Mrs. Shrimpton has her parents, Mr and Mrs. Barnett with her for some time.

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Mrs. Spurgeon went up to Calgary Sunday for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey were Calgary visitors several days last week.

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Miss Brown, of the Royal Bank, is occupying Miss Gibson's house.

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Rev. Winter, nothing daunted by the invalid condition of his right wrist is carrying on as usual.

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L. F. Pinkerton, of Namaka, was a Calgary visitor attending a meeting of the Wheat Pool.

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While Trotsky and Parish, contractors, were busily engaged at the King Edward Hotel, in furnace adjustments, a magnificent specimen of the feline family suddenly mounted upon the shoulders of the Junior partner, much to his surprise. Percy gave vent to his feelings in no uncertain words, which so alarmed Trotskey that he bumped his head against the ceiling, and has not been the same man since, in fact John Vermont confidentially informed John the Bulgarian that he should see that Trotskey was given treatment, but Trotsky maintains that it is John who is in need of repairs, and poor Louis has to try and live between that bunch. Poor Louis.

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DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST

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The district finals will be held in the Knox Church, at Bassano on the evening of Tuesday, February 12th, 1929. The following schools will be represented:

Milo School, Milo; Bow Slope School Rainer, represented by Miss Miller; Dana School, Standard; Bassano High School, Bassano, represented by Miss Queenie Bramlep; Hussar School, Hussar, represented by Miss Lila Cliffgard; Empress School, Empress, represented by Stewart McPherson.

There will be three judges who will use the low point system of marking, and work independently of each other.

The Judges are P. McLean, of Gleichen; A. Friffen, of Brooks; and Inspector Carr, of Medicine Hat. J. R. Donaldson and School Inspector A. P. Boyce are the contest managers.

Miss Lila Gliffgard, the successful candidate at the preliminaries, will represent the Hussar High School at this contest. Miss Lila did excellent work in the last contest, and we all hope that she may be successful in winning first place in the district contest. The good wishes of the community will go with her, and, whether she wins or not, we are very glad that she is representing Hussar, and glad too, that there will be six contestants, as the contest will be more interesting because of better competition

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SCHOOLS ARE VERY IMPORTANT

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The Hussar school is one of its greatest assets. If the school can be made to function so that the farmers around will move into Hussar in order to take advantage of the excellent quality of instruction to be obtained here, then will Hussar grow by just that much, and to that extent will the village be prospered. It has been said: "Tell me what a man reads, and I will tell you what he is", and it can quite as aptly be said: "Tell me the kind of school a town has, and I will tell you the kind of citizens that it boasts". A town or village is known by its schools, not only at home, but abroad. Think of the fame, for example, that young Percy Williams is bringing to his school, his city and even to his country. To achieve the best results, there must be close harmony between the parents and the board of trustees and the teachers. Each has a definite part to play, and each must play it, or there is apt to be friction, and then the desired results cannot be obtained.

One of the members of our local school, is about to go to Bassano to take part in the District Oratorical contest. This then is a village affair. If she wins, she brings honor to the village. If she does not, the villagers should be proud that she made that effort. If the weather permits all who possibly can, should give her the support of their presence at the contest. It would help any contestant to feel that her friends were there, just as it does a hockey team, to know that some of their supporters are right there, keenly interested in their efforts.

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BIRTHSTONES

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Here is the new guide to birthstones:

For Laundress, a soapstone.
For diplomat, boundary stone.
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For cooks, the puddingstone.
For sugar dealers, the sandstone.
For Bolsheviks, the bloodstone.
For taxi drivers, the flintstone.
For grouches, the bluestone,
For Irishmen, the blarney stone.
For borrowers, the touchstone.
For pedestrians, the pavingstone.
For stockbrokers, the curbstone.
For shoemakers, the cobblestone.
For burglars, the keystone.
For manicurists, the pumicestone.
For tourists, the yellowstone,
For beauties, the peachstone.
For geniuses, the tombstone.
For most of us, the grindstone.

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SASKATCHEWAN BEEKEEPERS INCREASE PRODUCTION 18%

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REGINA, Sask.—Saskatchewan beekeepers now own 7,086 colonies of bees, an increase of 18.5 per cent. over the high mark of 1927. Statistics compiled by R. M. Pugh, provincial apiarist, show that Saskatchewan beekeepers during 1928 produced 31,794 pounds of comb honey which, at the average price of 28.95 cents a pound, yielded $9,205.36. Of extracted honey 390,508 pounds were produced, which, at the average price of 17.52 cents a pound, yielded $68,456.95. The total yield was 422,302 pounds, realizing $77,600.00.

Municipal District of Golden Centre, No. 272

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Golden Centre, No. 272, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Community Hall, Sedalia, Alta., on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1929, at 2 p.m., the following lands:

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S. W. 25 30 5 4	N. E. 36 30 4 4
	N. E. 27 30 4 4

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale. Terms cash.

At the same location and immediately following the above sale, the Municipal District of Golden Centre, No. 272, will offer for sale, by public auction, the following lands:

S. W. 15 31 6 4	N. E. 22 30 4 4
S. W. 16 31 6 4	S. E. 22 30 4 4
N. E. 18 31 6 4	S. E. 23 30 4 4
N. W. 18 31 6 4	S. W. 23 30 4 4
N. E. 19 31 6 4	N. E. 24 30 4 4
N. W. 19 31 6 4	N. W. 24 30 4 4
S. E. 19 31 6 4	S. W. 25 30 4 4
S. W. 19 31 6 4	N. E. 28 30 4 4
N. E. 24 31 6 4	S. E. 26 30 4 4
N. E. 28 30 5 4	S. W. 26 30 4 4
S. W. 28 30 5 4	S. W. 4 31 4 4
	S. W. 19 33 5 4

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms cash.

Dated at Cereal, Alberta, this 4th day of February, 1929.

RALPH GREENE,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Municipal District of Golden Centre, No. 272

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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal District of Golden Centre, No. 272, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Cereal, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1929, at 2 p.m., the following lands:

N. W. 15 29 5 4	S. W. 17 30 5 4
S. W. 19 29 5 4	S. E. 18 30 5 4
S. E. 20 29 5 4	N. E. 9 30 6 4
N. W. 7 30 5 4	S. W. 24 29 6 4
S. W. 7 30 5 4	S. W. 10 30 6 4

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms cash.

Dated at Cereal, Alberta, this 4th day of February, 1929.

RALPH GREENE,
Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTICE

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IN THE ESTATE OF WILL OWEN JONES, late of the City of Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster, in the State of Nebraska, one of the United States of America, Editor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Will Owen Jones, who died on the 29th day of January, 1928, are required to file with W. R. Sandercock, Drumheller, Alberta, Solicitor for Edith Doolittle Jones, Executrix of the said Estate, by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1929, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of January, A.D. 1929.

W. R. SANDERCOCK,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Drumheller, Alberta.
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BAINTREE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell was thrown open to the Baintree U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. on Wednesday, January 23rd.

After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. McMillan, who gave a most instructive and graphic report on the convention at Edmonton.

A discussion arose out of this paper re the "Proposed New Educational Act" by the Hon. Perrin Baker, and it was decided to call a special meeting to discuss it.

The books of the retiring secretary, Mrs. P. J. Lyons were accepted by the Local, and a vote of thanks given to her, and the retiring vice-president, Mrs. L. Wise, for their very efficient services during the past year.

After adjourning a wonderful supper was served by the hostess and it was decided to hold joint meetings with supper and a social time afterwards, until seeding commenced.

Games and stunts, with Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Ross presiding. The Virginia reel, led by Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Ross; a step dance by Mr. P. J. Lyons and Mrs. McMillan; several square dances and community singing were all enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. County on February 6th.

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A special meeting was held at the W. A. Lyons home on Monday, January 28th, for the purpose of discussing the "New Proposed School Act", forming an opinion and conveying same to our member, Mr. Buckley.

The majority present approved of the proposed new act, although there was much discussion re. the fairness of taxing the high priced land low priced farm land in Alberta the same mill rate. No definite action was taken as it was thought advisable to wait and hear any new viewpoints which might be brought up at some larger meetings, which are to take place in the near future.

A telephone call from the Hon. Perrin Baker, which came during the meeting was much appreciated.

ROSEBUD

The new skating rink is completed and the young people were out in full forces Saturday to try it out.

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Mrs. De Maun gave a party on Friday evening in honor of Mr. De Maun's birthday.

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Philip A. Comstock spent the week end with his parents here.

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Dale Brunner and J. Gow spent last week in Calgary.

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Lester Cox was a Calgary visitor Friday.

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W. Stancross went to Olds Friday.

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Don't forget the food sale and tea at H. N. Jones' office under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the United Chuch on February 16th, from 2 to 6 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nicklassen have returned from a several week's trip to Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Engbaum spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hymas.

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Mrs. H. N. Jones was a Calgary visitor recently.

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Alex R. McTavish R. O. sight specialist, will be at Rosebud on February 12th.

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ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, February 10th, 1929

Valley Garden—2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Preaching.

Rockyford—11 a.m., Church School
Morning Talk: "The Carpenter".
8 p.m., Evening Worship. Topic, "How Shall I Tell It". Biblical Literature, illustrated from Bibligraph on Lincoln.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the Church Monday February 11th, at 6.30 p.m.

V. M. GILBERT, Minister

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CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. L. Besse and family wish to thank their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

READ THE WANT ADS.

ROCKYFORD

Alex R. McTavish, R. O. Sight Specialist, Graduate of College of Optometry of Canada, Toronto, and advanced optics courses University of Toronto, will be at Rockyford Hotel February 11th and at Rosebud February 12th. Eyes scientifically examined. Glasses fitted if needed at prices all can afford.

The Rockyford Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hewson on February 14th. The program for the afternoon will be a debate on the new proposed School Act.

Miss Mable Peters, who has been ill with the flu for the past ten days is now on the road to recovery.

Quite a number of delegates are attending the School Trustees convention this week at Lethbridge.

Father Killen is also on the sick list with the flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ketterbach at the Holy Cross Hospital, at Calgary, a baby girl on January 28th.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, from Beiseker, spent the week end at her father's home.

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ROCKYFORD DEFEATS DRUMHELLER 3 TO 1

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The Rockyford Junior hockey team entertained the Drumheller C.N.R. and after a fast game the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Rockyford.

The first period was featured by strong defensive work on both sides. After ten minutes play Nicholls opened the scoring for Rockyford with a fast one from the blue line, which did not give Drumheller goal keeper a chance.

The second period produced a mixture of good hockey and crude defensive work. The Boys started carrying their hockey sticks a little too high, and resulted in too many spills, which slowed the game up. Rockyford was playing the Drums, off their feet, but could not score.

Rockyford kept up the offensive in the third period, and were rewarded when Peacock went through and scored. The C.N.R. bucked up and in a few minutes Shandro scored on a pass from the wing. Five minutes before the close Peacock went through for the best goal of the game.

Rockyford were full value for their win, but both sides were too willing to mix things, which spoiled the best game seen in Rockyford this winter.

The teams lined up as follows:

Drumheller—Slater, Hawkins and Shandro, Gillinder, Anderson and Burnham, Maynart, Mills.

Rockyford—Pomroy, Sangster and Smith, Nichols, Peacock and McKay. Peters, Gibson and Birt.

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LAWSON NEWS

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Mrs. Franz Kelly, who has been in the Drumheller Hospital for many weeks, arrived in Hussar on Saturday. The community will be very glad to welcome her back after her long absence.

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David and Hazel Bell spent the week end with the Lawson boys.

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The young people of Hussar had a farewell party for Bill Forgey last Saturday. Dancing was the main feature, with music from the radio and piano. A bachelor lunch was served after midnight. Those present were the Misses Vivian Clifgard, Francis Larson, Olive Barrier, Mildred Holland Jessie Elliott, Gladys Thew, Eleanor Moffat and the Messrs Bill and Ray Forgey, H. McKay, H. Nicol, H. Treend Frank and Jerry Keener.

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Mrs. Annie Pugh and Mr. James Lawson were married in Drumheller on Monday, January 28th. Congratulations and best wishes.

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The Standard will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication. Such communications should be signed and the address of the sender given. Leaders in the surrounding districts are especially invited to send us news. We want to cover the whole Bow Valley. Make the Standard Your Home Paper.

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Dr. W. A. Riddle: "Just as the premium on a fireproof building is cheaper than on a structure that might be an easy prey to flames, so the nations must learn that when security is increased, they will pay less premium in the way of less armament."

Hussar News

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Mr. E. J. Bell, Mrs. C. W. Hayes and Lola McKinney motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

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Mr. They motored to Bassano on Tuesday with Abe Oster, who has been on the sick list, and needed medical attention.

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It is understood that the passenger train on this line is to be discontinued after May 27th, and a mixed train will take its place. The cars and busses carry on too much traffic, so the train is being operated at a loss. It will surely seem strange not to have at least the one passenger a day.

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Clarence English and Davy Doig arrived home on Monday from Galloway, B. C., where they have been working for the past few months.

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On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reeves entertained the young people of the school in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Margaret. Five Hundred was played at seven tables. The winner of the girl's first prize was Lola McKinney, and of the consolation, Margaret LeGrandeur. The lucky boy was Hugh Brown, and the winner of the booby prize, Romeo Brassard. The guests report a "wonderful time".

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Mr. R. J. Thompson returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong motored to Calgary on Wednesday, returning on Saturday.

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Mr. R. B. McKinney and Mr. W. Schang went to Calgary on Sunday.

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Miss Muriel Betts came down from Standard for the week end with her parents.

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Mrs. O'Neil, of Winnifred, Alberta, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Stiles.

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Miss Lillian Hayes went to Calgary on Tuesday, where she visited with Mrs. Knox last week. She has found employment and will remain there.

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Miss Marjorie Janz spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Snelling.

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Mrs. Mobley returned from a visit in Calgary on Friday.

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Mr. Milroy and Mr. Roy Smith were business visitors from Bassano on Friday.

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The parents of Miss Godfrey motored down from Calgary on Friday to get Miss Godfrey, who returned with them for the week end.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen LeFors, at Calgary, a daughter, Joyce Lorine, on Sunday, January 27th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulen and daughters, spent Friday evening entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snelling.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. C. Farley were Bassano visitors on Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G Nelson and daughters motored to Bassano on Saturday.

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Mr. E. J. Bell, and daughter, Margaret, Lola McKinney, Gladys Halsey, Mrs. Keddie and daughter, Madge, motored to Bassano on Saturday.

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Messrs T. A. Hawkshaw, H. D. Brown, F. Maloney and T. Anthony motored to Bassano to curl with the Bassano rink, skipped by Mr. R. McLeon on Saturday evening. Bassano won 10 to 6.

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The U.F.A. and Board of Trade are planning to put on an amateur play, and preliminary steps have been made.

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The orchestra from Calgary, "Val's Aces", will play for the dance on Friday, February 8th. Val Bissonette will be playing. The music will be irresistible, so "a good time should be had by all".

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Mrs. Annie Pugh and Mr. Thomas Lawson were married on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, at Drumheller, Alberta. Mrs. Lawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Rogers, of Rockyford, and Mr. Lawson, son of Mrs. T. Lawson, is one of the old timers of Hussar. Their many friends extend their best wishes to the happy couple.

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Mr. Al. Wagner went to Calgary for medical treatment and returned last Monday, much improved in health.

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Mr. W. W. Carter and Mr. Fd. Carter, of Calgary, were visitors at Spring Lake Ranch Sunday. They reported the roads in very good shape between Calgary and Hussar. The roads are good, too, between Hussar and Bassano.

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Mr. T. A. Hawkshaw and H. D. Brown went to Banff on Sunday for more curling. Dr. Keith, of Bassano, will skip the rink in which they will play.

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Mrs. Ellingson entertained in honor of her little girl, Millicent, with a jolly little party last week, on her third birthday. Mr. Ellingson came in with a sleigh and took out the following little girls, who had the best kind of a time: Josephine Holland Gretta Snellivick, Jeanette Quamvick Anna Margaret Moffat and Peggy Holland were the lucky little girls.

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Weren't you glad to hear that Percy Williams, "Canada's Marvel" won the 40-yard dash against the best American Fliers in the Boston dash?

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The oratorical contest in Bassano is under excellent management, with Mr. J. R. Donaldson and school inspector J. F. Boyce. With judges from Gleichen, Brooks and Medicine Hat, each contestant should receive fair consideration, and it is to be hoped that this will be a well contested event.

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Word reached Hussar on Monday of the death at Vancouver, of Mr. Thos. Lawson, Sr. The body is being brought to Calgary for interment.

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Mrs. W. C. Reeser left on Tuesday to visit with relatives in Calgary, and to put little Shirley under the care of a child's specialist there. It is hoped that Shirley will benefit greatly by the change and soon be well again.

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MEETING OF THE U. F. A.

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The meeting of the U.F.A. on February 2nd was well attended, and a healthy interest was shown in the various subjects on the agenda. Re Continuous Telephone Service, the following letter was discussed:

Secretary U.F.A.
Hussar, Alberta.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th ult. addressed to the Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones at Edmonton, with regard to the proposed institution of Continuous Service at Hussar, has been referred to me for attention.

We feel that it would be very advisable to maintain and continue our present Exchange at that point, but on the same hand, there is not sufficient revenue derived from same to justify the institution of Continuous Service. We note from your letter that the number of subscribers would be considerably increased in the event of the amended service going into effect. If you will canvass the situation and let us have information as to the name and locations of any who might desire service on condition that Continuous Service was established, we would be very pleased to give the matter our further consideration as it is the policy of the Department to put this service into effect wherever it is possible to do so.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours very truly,
Alberta Government Telephones,
A. HIGGINS,
District Commercial Manager

Those interested should attend our next U.F.A. meeting on February 16th, where final disposition will be made.

Members authorized the purchase of coaland posts, the latter to be 6 ft. instead of 7 ft. in length.

The question of low grade fuel received serious consideration and discussion. In conjunction with the Makepeace Local, the possibility of bringing crude oil directly from the oil fields to the members will be investigated. A report will be submitted next meeting.

The president reported that he had no success in interesting Mr. F. Kelly to assume the negative in a debate on the proposed change of the School Act, and as this proposed change of the Act is of far reaching importance, the meeting felt that an effort should be made to debate the change. Theo Larsen was appointed a committee of one to see if this could be accomplished. We invite any rural trustee to our next meeting, and if there are any trustees who oppose the change, we would arrange for a public debate. Upon request, the Dept. of Education would send someone to speak after the debate.

The Convention report was received and accepted.

High Lights of the Convention

The resolution to make H. W. Wood Honorary President was defeated and Wood was elected acting President.

The demand for the dismissal of the present Board of Grain Commissioners and effect various changes in the Grain Act was accepted amid wild cheers.

The Minister of Education had to withstand a crossfire of questions re. his proposal to revise the School Ordinance, and the debate which lasted a whole afternoon held and gripped the attention of delegates to a high pitch.

The competitive armaments of nations was reviewed with alarm, and if persisted in must result in another war of greater destruction than the last.

Sam Ellingson was appointed to make arrangements to put on a play or entertainment in the near future.

FERD. J. MULLER,
Secretary U.F.A.

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LADIES' AID CARD PARTY

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February 14th, St. Valentine Day Celebration.

One of the daintiest functions of the year, is the annual card party given by the members of the Ladies Aid at the community hall on Valentine's evening, at 8 p.m. Here's hoping that it will be a beautiful day, and a beautiful evening, so people can come from far and near to enjoy this evening of cards. Five Hundred is the game. Be sure to reserve the date, February 14th, 1929.

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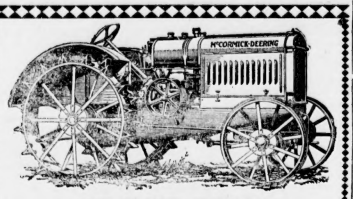

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HEARD ON THE STREET

King Kelly says: Everyone admires a good loser, especially in a strip poker party.

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When William Parker unexpectedly returned from Detroit, Saturday night, he didn't phone Mrs. Parker, thereby causing a near tragedy. He walked into Mrs. Parker's room and she took him for some one else.

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"I'm wise to your game," snapped the indignant bride of a month. "I know a loose woman has supplanted me in your affections and I want you to know that I shall never play second fiddle."

"Huh?" snorted the wayward husband. "You're lucky to be in the band at all."

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A fresh young barber thought he would kid a baldheaded man.

"Do you know," he said, "rubbing the bald spot, "your head feels just like my wife's cheek."

The customer reached up and stroked his head a moment then said:

"By golly, it does, don't it?"

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First Old Maid: "Well, I found another man under my bed last night."

Second Old Maid: "Oh, stop your bragging!"

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Tony Grogan tells of the following conversation between two ladies while travelling between Bassano and Calgary:

"My husband is terribly forgetful," said the older woman.

"Not in it with mine, dearie. He came home the other night from a long trip on the road. As he was very tired he went right to sleep, but presently his hand fell to stroking my cheek and he murmured softly, 'Darling, won't you please tell me what your real name is'?"

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Deposit $50 in your bank and make the following withdrawals:

First:	$20, leaving balance of	$30
Second:	15, leaving balance of	15
Third:	9, leaving balance of	6
Fourth:	6, leaving balance of	0
		$51

Now add them up:

Then go around and try to collect that extra dollar.

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Her kid brother tried to pull the old one on an actor by hopping out from behind the davenport and crying—"Gimme a quarter and I'll beat it!"

"Say, kid," said the movie star, "Just stick around and get a dollar! I always do my best work before an audience!"

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Mother: You let that man kiss you in the drawing-room!

Daughter: "Well, hang it, mater, you must be considerate; the hall is so cold!

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Mrs. Decollette: Have you noticed that my new party gown is longer than the others?

Husband (giving her the o. o.)—Longer? You must refer to the shoulder straps.

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"Hubby, dear, do you still love me as much as ever?"

"Certainly, darling; why do you ask?"

"Well, every time I call unexpectedly at your office your beautiful stenographer is just beginning a letter."

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"Becky," called the voice from upstairs, "did you turn der light oudt?"

"Yas, poppa," said a muffled voice, "ve turned it oudt."

"Dot's a good girl."

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"Dot stenographer of mine said if I got fresh mit her she vould bite mine nose off."

"Oi, oi," said Cohen, "dot gel sure said a mouthful."

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The atheist had solved the great mystery, and the undertaker came to do the last offices for the dead.

"Looks beautiful, don't he?"

"He does indeed," said the widow. "Atheist, wasn't he? Didn't believe in Heaven or Hades?"

"No, he didn't," replied the disconsolate widow, beginning to weep.

The undertaker was silent for a moment, then he said regretfully:

"What a pity! All dressed up, and no place to go!"

NOON-DAY GLEAMS

(Neighbor Jane)

Every morning when she woke, quaint and short the prayer she spoke —"Make me easy Lord I, pray, easy to live with through the day."

Nothing more did Jane e'er ask, but straightway faced the first hour's task. Neighbors said it was a fact Jane had charm and Jane had tact. She didn't hurt nor irritate; she didn't prick, she didn't grate. Gentle, courteous, kindly Jane, neighbors called and called again! !

Found here present like smooth balm, sympathetic, soothing, calm.

"Jane," said one, "Sweet oil has found to make the wheels of life go round. Bumpy places disappear just as soon as Jane draws near."

Every evening e'er she slept, to the window this Jane crept; worshipped there the starry crowd.

"Who am I?" she cried aloud, "to make a fussy wordy riot, when such nobility is quiet."

"Make me easy Lord, I pray—easy to live with through the day."

EXPEDITION TO SEARCH FOR NOAH'S ARK

CHICAGO.—A picturesque plan to organize an aeroplane expedition to search Mount Ararat for Noah's Ark, so that it might be brought to Chicago as an exhibit during the proposed 1933 world's fair, appeared recently. William H. Strong, former president of the Chicago Chapter of the American Association of Engineers, made an offer to Rufus Dawes, president of the Fair Board, to form a corporation to finance the expedition.

According to Mr. Strong, who is also a former president of the Aviation Club of Chicago and a member of the Moody Bible Institute Alumni Association, the possibility of Noah's Ark having resisted the destroying action of the elements during the thousands of years since it went aground on Mount Ararat is strong. Mr. Strong points out that the craft, according to the biblical account, was built of gopher wood, a special cypress, which is largely free of fungus attack.

"Noah's Ark may be in existence today," said Mr. Strong. "It grounded on a mountain, where the rareness of the air would check decay.

"Wooden chariot wheels recently have been unearthed at Kishi Mesopotamia, from a depth of 45 feet, by the Field Oxford archaeologists. The age of these wheels was estimated at 5,000 years, and they were in good condition. That being the case it is safe to say that only fire, an earthquake, ap avalanche or other cataclysm of nature could have destroyed the Ark.

Hundreds of square miles of territory could be photographed in a single day's search conducted by aeroplane. If Noah's Ark could be discovered and brought to Chicago for the Fair would it not prove a drawing card?

"If such an idea appeals to you and you will give me face by so advising me, I will undertake to organize a corporation, not for pecuniary profit, to raise the necessary funds from Christian fundamentalists. The effort is as legitimate as hunting for some Stone Age heads in the Sahara Desert.

THE MINIMUM SCHOOL TAX

The following very interesting article by T. M. Wears of Strathmore, appears in the Research Bulletin in the January issue. It may be added that the City of Calgary has such powers as he suggests, appreciable to the Service Tax, and puts them into effect.

On reference to Sec. 363 of The Town Act S.S. (7) it will be observed that a minimum tax of $4.00 may be collected from any person not assessed on the assessment roll.

For the last three years the Town of Strathmore has been collecting this tax from about 120 people, bringing in a yearly revenue of $480, in round figures. All of these people are in a position to pay, although some of them are most unwilling to do so, and I may safely say that there is more trouble collecting from the last twenty to pay than from all the rest put together.

In Strathmore there are quite a number of C.P.R. employees. We have here the headquarters of the Irrigation Department and the Demonstration Farm of the C.P.R. producing a good pay-roll. Approximately 50 per cent of the tax is collected from the C.P.R., which deducts the same from the wages of its employees. This we collect in two cheques, one from each department. While some of these employees occupy good positions, others do not. As a small contribution towards the education of their children it is a fair tax. The tax being deducted from the wage of the employee, who has no option but to pay, impresses on the Town Council the necessity of collecting from every one liable, and as I have already said it is the last fifth who give all the trouble, and with regard to this fraction I have a proposal to make.

The Statute empowers us to proceed by sale and distress of the goods and chattels of the person in default —Sec. 363 S.S. (8). On the other hand, however, if the employer fails to make the deduction he is liable, upon summary conviction to a fine, and if he does not pay the fine a levy may be made by distress and sale of his goods and chattels.

What I want is a similar provision made to apply to employees, as I am sure the threat of appearing in open court would have a salutary effect and make the defaulter more readily come across

I think that this matter should be taken up at our next convention. Strathmore, Christmas Day, 1928.

SCHOOL COLUMN

During the month of January 176 pupils were in attendance at the school. The average attendance was 116.98 and the percentage 66.5. Forty-four pupils were present every day. The epidemic of measles has very seriously interfered with the progress of the work, and it is going to require the hearty co-operation of all concerned in order to reduce to a minimum the effects of this interference.

There will be no examinations this June for children in Grades 1 to VII provided they have obtained 60 per cent or over on term examinations. Parents are respectfully urged to note this regulation, and to consult with the staff if any pupil is falling below this required standard.

Word has been received from the "Forest and Outdoor" magazine that besides winning the first prize in their essay competition, grade VII of Strathmore school also obtained second and fourth prizes. These were awarded Adeline Collison and Jack Van Tighem Hearty congratulations are due these pupils for their efforts.

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Letter to the Editor

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THE BAKER SCHOOL PLAN

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Editor, Strathmore Standard,

Dear Sir:

I read with some interest Mr. Chamberlain's comments on the Baker School Plan, and while he protests, he is not knocking the proposed plan, I am inclined to think he is not favorable to it. I think, however, his statements are not quite correct. He says that there will be a seven and one half mill tax, and then implies that there will be a further tax for local school expense. My understanding is that the Baker estimate of seven and one half mills includes the local school requirements. I have just returned from a two-weeks 'stay in Edmonton to the U.F.A. Convention, and preparing for it, and clearing up after it. We had Mr. Baker with us for two half days, and on several occasions during the convention including the time when his plan was under fire. We had his pamphlets right off the press, so much so that the first copies were so blurred we bought us new ones the next day; and after hearing all the questions shot at him, and having "read" the pamphlet thoroughly, I have come to this conclusion, Mr. Editor, that it would be poor business for me, or anyone who has children to educate, to do other than support it. Practically the only opposition is from those who do not understand the proposed change, or else have no children to educate. Mr. Chamberlain gives figures to show that it would cost in round numbers $5,000 more under the new plan. Grasswold M. D. quoted almost the same figures at the Convention. My opinion is that it would be $5,000 well spent, considering the service available under the new plan. It is remarkable that a year or two ago, when the hail hit Bow Valley so hard that there were so many that thought the hail insurance plan should apply all over the Province and a flat rate to all, and I agree with the idea—just the old plan of co-operation by everyone. But when the same thought of equal school rates for all the province, then the Reeve rises up and suggests all beware. He even goes further and advises spending this good money to send a delegate to the Trustees Convention, a body of which, if it ever has done anyone any good, I never heard of it.

Why not advise them to send a representative to the U.F.A. convention, the livest of them all, that has more real accomplishment to its credit than any other, social, economic or educational.

The present educational system is the same that was taught us all as children, very little change. The new system is something better, or an attempt to be. Let us not stand in the way of progress. Why should some only pay three mills, and others eighty for the same service? Equal rights for all, whether school or hail insurance.

Yours sincerely,
HARVEY HANSON
U. F. A. Director,
Bow River Federal Constituency

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NET EARNINGS OF C.P.R. BREAK RECORD IN 1928

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MONTREAL, Que.—Net earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for 1928 were at the highest level in the history of the company. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1928, they amounted to $51,694,451.69, as compared with $39,515,571.40 for the same period in 1927, an increase of $12,178,880.29. Gross earnings during 1928 were $329,939,296.95, while working expenses amounted to $177,344,845.29. Gross earnings in 1928 showed an increase of $27,893,545.10 over the gross earnings of 1927, while working expenses in 1928 showed an increase of $15,714,664.81 over the working expenses of 1927.

For the month of December, 1928, net profits amounted to $3,156,773.14, as compared with $1,673,166.66 for the same month in 1927, while last December working expenses showed an increase of $841,239.53 as compared with the working expenses in December, 1927.

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The Standard begins with this issue the fourth year under the present management, and wishes to express thanks to the people of Strathmore and the Bow Valley district for the continued financial support, and not only the financial support, but the very generous assistance given by the people of the district in helping to supply the local news, which has helped so materially to make the Standard the real Home Paper the feature that has placed it in so many new homes.

The splendid service regularly given the Standard by our many correspondents is something that cannot be obtained in any other way, and we ask for a continuance, for which we wish to again express our most sincere thanks.

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M. D. BOW VALLEY RATEPAYERS' OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

The date is rapidly approaching when the annual meeting of the ratepayers of M. D. Bow Valley will be held in the Memorial Hall which will be an opportune moment for Reeve H. S. B. Chamberlain and his associates, the Councillors, to very fully explain the very great hazard that the Municipality is carrying through lack of proper fire protection through occupying the present out of date municipal building.

Thousands and thousands of dollars of very valuable securities and documents are kept from day to day with out proper fire protection.

Careful as the secretary, Mr. Gardiner, may be (and everyone who knows him, knows that his middle name represents the execution of every possible care), he has no means of giving the ratepayers the protection that they surely should have against loss by fire, and further than the needed protection, cannot be provided in the old building.

Once more referring to the loss by fire recently at Carseland, which is a real object lesson to every ratepayer.

Carseland officials have been put to no end of trouble and inconvenience trying to complete records of documents destroyed, and possibly some of them may never be completed.

The erection of a very modest building, and that is all that has been suggested, is now a real necessity, and the ratepayers will willfully endorse such action if the matter is forcibly and earnestly explained by the members of the Council, and it is up to Reeve Chamberlain to give one of his most earnest and enthusiastic addresses, one that would make R. B. Bennett, M.P., E. J. Garland M.P., John C. Buckley M.L.A. and Mayor Shrimpton turn green with envy. Atta boy, Steve Let's go!

The Standard knows the daily risk that is being carried, and cannot too strongly urge the ratepayers to endorse the by-law that will be submitted at the next municipal election for M. D. Bow Valley.

The ratepayers should become fully informed regarding the actual conditions, and no doubt the result will be that the authority will be given for the Council to proceed.

The cost to each ratepayer will be but a few cents each year for a couple of years, and possibly not any increase in the mill rate, but in any case ratify the by-law by your vote.

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Slats' Diary

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

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Friday—I dont no how pa ment it but at lease I dont do no that ma got offle sore at him this evning. She has went and got a cold and tonite at the super Tabel she sed My Goodness but ive got a offle bad cold I am so horse I cant hardly tawk. Just then pa up and says. Less go take a nice long ride in the 24 hended car she got prity sore at him.

Saterday—I will be very glad when you dont half to wear bevy under ware all the time. I think it seams to me its very Dangrous becuz when you ferget to put it on sum times why yure Libel to take cold on acct. its suchy change.

Sunday—Pa was tawking about Big bisness today and he sed most every big bisness has got what they call a Yes Man. That is most every bisness Xcept the Banks.

Munday—I gess Aggie must be sore at me but she dont half to slander ma and my fambly and I am done with her and all uther wimen for good in all. She is mad becuz I told Elsy a secrit she told me the other day, and she sed sum thing about me being a Wolf in Cheap clothing.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy says times has changed a hole lot since she was a yung girl when is true. I gess becuz they have had plenty of time to change a lot. She sed them days a yung ladie was to Modest to let the edge of her Petticoate show the lease bit. Pa sed Well is fur as he had been able to perseave they wassent enny of them showing nothing like that these days neather.

Wensday—Ma ast me why I got kep in tonite and I told her it was for sum think I diddent do. she diddent beleave me and finely she wirmed it out of me that I got kep in becuz I diddent do my wirk like Miss Folk sed I shud ought to of done it. But I diddent tell a lie enny ways.

Thirsday—Vin and me found a nice ladys vannity Case today and we put it on the back seat of the car and thot mebby it wood suprize pa. It did cuprize him even if he diddent find it his self. It was ma witch found it. Now if I don't tell ma about it pa is going to have a offle time for a long time and if I do tell why pa aint a going to think mutch ofmy cense of yumer. But I gess pa is use to it so I wont but in on the famly affares.

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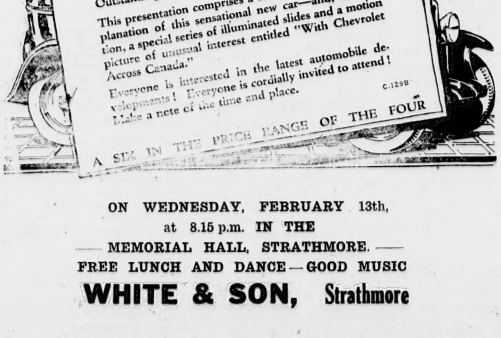

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Twenty oil burners measuring overall 97 feet in length and weighing 725,000 pounds have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will be in passenger and freight service through the mountains this summer. Each of them will do the work of two or more of the lighter locomotives. They are the largest in the British Empire and will revolutionize transportation in the west, it is predicted.

Victoria is having a mid winter golf tournament open to members of the local clubs and to guests of the Empress Hotel, and the players won't have to play in mittens and fur coats, either. In the east they have a game called winter golf that they play with bow and arrows on skies or snowshoes, but the golf at Victoria is the legitimate article. The game is played the year round in the equable climate of the Pacific coast.

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Given under my hand at Strathmore this 4th day of February, 1929.

T. M. WEARS,
Returning Officer

TWO WOMEN ELECTED TO HUSSAR SCHOOL BOARD
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The Hussar annual school meeting was held in the Ladies' Aid kitchen on Monday, February 4th, at 2 p.m. Keen interest was shown in this meeting, and the financial report received very special consideration. The subject of the addition of a fourth room and a fourth teacher was discussed. Opinions were varied as to methods of providing for the new room, as the vote was on record from last annual meeting, that a fourth room be provided. It was proposed that the district await till it could afford to build or to build on to it at the north. No definite action could be taken till further investigations could be made, but it seemed to be the general opinion that the school would be greatly benefited by the proposed addition to the school and staff.

Owing to the death of Mr. J. B. Macdonald, one of the trustees, and the retirement of Mr. A. A. Clifgard, who has served on the school board for several terms, there were two vacancies to be filled. Mr. J. B. Hursh and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery were nominated for the two years term, and Mr. W. C. Reesor and Mrs. A. A. Cliffgard were nominated for the three year term. The election was very close. Fourty-four resident ratepayers cast their ballots, and when the returns were announced, the result showed the election of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Mrs. A. A. Clifgard. This is quite a change in the policy of Hussar, as these are the first women to serve on the school board here.

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